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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Agnes LABIGNE et al.)
Serial No.: 08/211,312) Group Art Unit: 1817
Filed: July 1, 1994) Examiner: N. Minnifield

For: GENES OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants enclose a Response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 1997 (Paper No. 20). The items checked below are appropriate:

[X] Applicants enclose a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fees are required.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for in the accompanying Petition for Extension, such an extension is requested and the fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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